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THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 5, 1881.

The angual report of the president and direcroad with gratification by all who have an interest in the growth and welfare of the cir. It will be seen that 1 026,105 bushels of grain have been received and sold here-an increase of 122,905 bushels over last year, which shows that Alexandria has recignized advantages as a grain market, not with standing the efforts of other cities to divert that trade from her A glanes at the commercial reports, which are published daily in the Gazatte, will convines all the farmers in the canntics, whose ratural market Alexandria is, that the prices obtained here for grain, making allowated for freight, will not them more than any other market to which they can ship, and that by going farther they by the Association this year are young men, but though young in years, they are experionced in business, and with their youthful vigor, rather dull appearance. supported by the citer heads who surround them, we have no doubt that the grain trade of Alexandria will further iccrease, and that Bank. This tum, with the proceeds of the sale the next year's exhibit will be even more grat-

General Mahone's home orean of yesterday said :

"The die is c.st; sad the unfaltering hand of Mahone has won the prize for his State, the South and the whole country,'

And yet at that very time the regulation Seestors who had bargained with the General and received their share of the profits, had determined in causas to "gaback" on their promisse to him, and to let him get his share from the President, or anybody else who would give it to him, and in the best way he could; and papers of the North, those who had advised mord postmaster, the bargain and supported it until their party had, by it, got chatrol of the Senate commite his party in Virginia. Having extracted from in that county, about the title to which there is him all the benefits he can confer upon them. they have practically treated him as they would at Last as regards his appointments. He first a squarzed lamon. The Whig sees through a made Bassett Fretch the clerk of his Senatorial

Scolety of Great Britain, Lord Shaftesburg, in reference to the rationalistic tendercies of modern science, as taught, said:

"It is perfectly well known that men of soience, with all their sublime and mighty sobuman race, and they are exercising their despotic sway to a remarkable extent over a very large number of rising young mon, who are few great names.'

This is true to the letter, but his Lordship might have added, that as an open profession of rationalism is a cheap mode of obtaining notoriety, and as notoricly has become of late years, in popular catimation, almost agnonymous with distinction, many young men who have no other conceivable means of acquiring that condition are induced thereby to avail themselves of it, rather than by any fascinating icfluence of what they "read and discover or the orushing authority of any great namer.'

. We are sorry to see that the question of tems peraces is being brought into politics in many portions of the State. This is a free emptry, and as such the vas: body of the people should | ci izecs there. adopt these pleasures as the mesos by which to the directors and price oal strekholders, held edge that he would be statched up and punish company to \$600 too. The some of this comed severaly for getting drunk, would make the most inveterate drunkard careful about the unmber et glasses he tock in a bar reom, and about showing himself in public after taking too many in his own house.

Captain J. H. Rives, son of the Judge, and collector of internal revenue for the 5th Virginia district, though a strict debt payer and an u'tra republican, in order to retain his effice has svowed bimself a Mahonite. When a native Virginian deliterately makes up his mied to swap his pricciples for office, there is no telling to what extent he will go, for it is spio verb that when a Virginian does fall be falls | W. Sones, U. S. Marshal for Northern District | not agree with those fellows who think they can further and barder than a native of any other of Illinois; Sanford R. Hudsen, of Wisconsin, do all their pruning with the thumb and finger State in the Union; therefore the successive Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Dasteps in Mr. Rivas' descent are by no means

Now let the democrats of Virginia show their gratitude to the democrats in the U. S. Schate for their brave and successful defense of them . and their defeat of the Senatorial Mahonerepublican costition, with all the danger incident to such a coalition, by settling all their were the principal participants, the former addifferences of once and by making sure of such | vocating the ratification of the treaty upon the a victory over the Mahonites next fall as will sow up that party with a single stitch, and make its fate a warcicg example to future gen arations. We are assured that their gratitude contrary to the genius of American jestitutions, can be evinced in no more agreeable manner.

Mr. Gorham, like a sensible man, finding that his covated ecoretaryship of the Senale wis a delusion and a spare, has gone into the billposting business in Pailadelphia, on means farnished by the Government, but what is Mr. Riddleberger to do? There are no public buildings in Harrisonburg around which to erect postmester at Bristol, Tenn; Thos. F. Black, eradicated in a few year, by a little painetaking, collector of customs for the district of St. if every organizative would only take hold of the work earnestly.

FROM WASHINGTON. Special Correspondence of the Alexa. Gusette

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5, 1881. As scon as the Chaplain of the Secate had finished his prayer to day and the short journal of yesterday's proceedings had been read. Mr. Dawes moved to go into executive session. and did it so promptly and briefly is to min the public acknowledgment of Mr. Pardleton The public having been excluded and the dross, closed, Mr. Miller, of California, immediately commenced a long written speech in favo: of the Chinese treatics and of restricting the immigration of Chinese to this country to the same c'ass of people that go from here to Chica. To day's ression will probably terminate at the corclusion of Mr. Miller's speech, and an effort will be made to prolong the acjourament until Monday. If that does not succeed, to morrow's

adjournment will certainly be until that day. It is reported to day that, notwithstanding the essistance the President has so far given Geo. Mahone, be has lost little if any of the demcoratic support he hopes to receive in his proba-ble contest with Mr. Cookling, and that he still The annual report of the president and direct bio contest with bit. Consultation be torsed the Alexandria Commercial Exchange is fee's that if the Robertson nomination be eloth and escaped. Mr. McKean on pursuing brought up it will be confirmed. This belief, was knocked down by one of the mon and had however, is not generally entertained, fer, bis collar bone broken. though Mr. Conklig has privately given all the encouragement he cou'd to Gar. Mahone, he has done nothing to help him (pan'y, and during the entire session has been remarkably com plaisant to his democra is colleagues, many of whom, it is known, have been induced by the President's support of Mahone to take his part

in any conflict he may have with the President. The telk about the Capital to day is to the effect that the "beached administration" will be shipwreeked entirely and speedil; if the President does not at once exert his influence with the Senate, and show Mr. Cooking that he was not only cleated President, but will execute, as he thicks best, the duties of his office.

No one now, not even among the most sanguise friends of Messre. Gerham and Riddleberger, supposes that either one of these gentlemen will ever be elected to the effices for which they have been nominated.

Nearly everybody here went to the rac s today, and the city, in consequence, presents a

The Compredier of the Treasury has now in his hands \$100,000 of use aimed money belongrg to depositors in the Freedmon's Savings of the bank's property, will, it is estimated, allow the payment of a dividend of 55 per cent. to the depositors in that back. An effort will be made at the next session of Congress to obtain no appropriation to make up the deficit.

A delegation from New Jersey are in the city to day on their way to attend the centennial of the battle of the Cowpens, in which fight the troops of their State fought nobly,

Ww. Garl Brown, the distinguished partrait painter, whose studio is in this only, has recent ly selected Alexandria as Lis place of residence. Neither the Judiciary ner Commerco Com mitters of the Senate met today, so that none of the important contested appointments were considered. To day was the appointed time for the Post Office Committee to meet. but that also failed to meet, so that nothing that at the same time the leading republican has been done so fer in the case of the Rich-

Alexandria has been the scene of the rise and fall of many a distinguished man, but as it had tess, had opened a fire of depunciation upon no part in the rise, neither is it likely to have say io the fall of President Garfield, though he him and his counfortugates Gorham and Riddle is a party to a suit there, for it appears that he barger, and upon the prisciples advecated by is the numinal owner of a lot in Abicgton Park, a discute.

It seems that General Mahone is not stable. committee, but French was succeeded in a short time by a man named Tyssouski, and now the In a recent address before the Philosophical latter has been succeeded by J. C. Hobson. Such rapid charges are not calculated to inspire confidence in the General's fail y to his

The Yo.ktown Commission started on their long delayed trip to Yerktown this morning. They go maisly to look at the ground upon tions, are as despote as the weakest of the which the extended of the Centennial are to

teke rlass next November.
The "Three Card Monte" swindling at Arlington, in Alexandria county, is at last in a fair either fascinated by wast they have rend and way to be broken up by the trief and conviction discovered, or are crashed by the authority of a jot the accased parties. Mr. Edmaed Barke, Common wealth's Attorney for Alexandria county, who has beretofore made frequent applicarions to the anthorities of the District of Columtis to hold the guilty parties for a requisition from the Governor of Virginia, has at last suc. ceeded and has received a letter from U. S. District Attorney Corkbil, stating that he will hold Oliver Hambleton slias O. Johnson, one of the parties implicated in the largery of \$500 from Mr. John Houstoe, of Oatorio, Canada, on Saturday night last, sut jeet to a requisition from Governor Holliday, and yesterday Mr. Bucke properly terwarded to the Governor the profer papers for executive action. Hambletoo is very respectably connected in Washingica, and is the esme young man who, in company with and her, visited Warrenton last summer, and it rough false pretenses obtained considerable sums from cooliding and unsuspecting

not have their few available pleasures curtailed which President Garfield, Hon, B. Wilson and The Beaver Dam Gold Mining Company, of because a few deliberately and intentionally Judge Jackson, of West Virginia, are among make brutes of themselves. The proper way meeting in Alexandris, on Tuesday last, and to effect temperance is not to render it impost there. They gesterdly obtained through their ble for a man to get a driek of liquor if be coussel, Mr. Edmand Baike, from Judge wants it, but to make it a penal offense for a Keith, at Leesberg, an amendment to their drucken man to be seed in public. - The kangle charter increasing the capital stock of the pany's operations is in North Carolina,

Jos. II. Yeger was to day appointed postmaster as Gordon-ville, Orange c. un'y, Va., vion Mrs 8 U A kies, removed; Aaron Beans, ut Waterford, Loudson county, Va., vic. Sam. A. Gover, removed. The postoffier at Goochland. Va , has been discontinued. A postoffice at Clock, Scott county, Va, has been estab ished with Mrs. Kato Massie, as postmissier, A posteffice at Waitsville, Accomas county, Va., has been estatlished with Chas. R. Tuff.

## U. S. Senate.

When the Senate west into executive session yes'erdsy, to addition to those names mention. ed in the Gezette, the following nominations were confirmed by unsaimous nousent : Alfred kote; Joseph O. Jones, postmaster at Terro Haute, lod.

The other neminations on the table, nearly two hundred in number, were referred to appropriate committee. As hour or more was thus consumed and the Sona's then took up the Chinese immigration

A discussion ensued, in which Senators Miller, of California, and Hoar, of Massachusette, ground of its placing the subject of Chinese im migration within entire control beresfter, and the latter of posing it with the argument that the underlying purpose of the treaty is

of man. Shortly before adjoursment the Senate laid aside the treaty as unfinished business for the day and by unanimous consent confirmed the following nominations, which were reported back from the committees Tuesday: Wm. H.Craig, postmaster at Albany, N. Y.; W. F. Osborne, postmaster at Pittsfield, Mais ; Wm. Mellenix,

NEWS OF THE DAY. Mile, Sata Bernhaidt lift New York for

The city of Tray, N. Y., is so d to be at the mercy of this ver. Vigilance committees will be organized if the depredations are continued Twinly per cint, of the people of Chicago are sick or complaining. The bid sicitary cordi-

tion of the city is the cause. The appointment of a colored policemen is Auburn, N. Y., has cars d the chief of police

and one officer to resign. Six comparies of cavalry have gone to the White River Use country to crush ary attempt-

ed Indian rising at the start. The new Masorio hall for Coats Lidge, No. 102, A. F. and A. M., at Easton, Md., was yes terday dedicated with imposing ceremonics by the Grand Lodge of Maryland.

The castoms officers at International bridge, Oat., Turslay night se zed 16 revolvers and 42 watches, smuggled over in an organ by an organ grieder.

Three men walked into John McKesn's store The Steekten gang of desperadces have lef

Daraego. Cel., for good, and it is thought have left the State to avoid arrest on requisitions from the Governor of New Mexico. A firs occurred Tuesday in the old breests of

smother the fire, which cannot demage the present werkings. The amount of damages claimed by the Western Maryland Agricultural Society from

Henry Ward Beccher, for the failure of that centleman to deliver a lecture at the late fair of hat stelety, is placed at \$10,000. John Habn, a dissipated German, separated com his wife, who refused to a reconciliation, kindled a brush fire near where he dwell, as

Spates, Indiana, on Saturday, and threw him-If into the flimes. Before he could be rescued life was extice". The annual meeting of the Philadelphia and at Poiladelphia yesterday. The appual report

states that the continued depression of busi. ness processitated suspending the running of felt, not only here, but extend in a large meassteamers. The people of Marblebead, Mais, are excited over the murd r of Frank Hathaway on Mou- | employment to a large number of our mechanday night. It is supposed he was koccked its, and the blocmary of Masses, J. P. Agnew

dews, robbed, and then thrown into a duch, & Co. is actively at work, turning out a quality and his head held under the water until he of iron inferior to none in this country. Nego-Lyan on Tuesday morning, and were seen eraction of an iron formaco, and we know of no police era cu their trail. The decerts d was such an exterprise. Messrs, B. J. Burgess & is not supposed to have any beating upon the loss, and may we not hope that it will form a

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Lytel burg is having strawberry festivals, The Suffolk cotton mill will probably be ready to commence operations about the 20th lest.

A number of artesian wells are being bored in Sheanadoah county. There are no prisoners now confined in the

Culpeper jail. There was not a single alarm of fire in Rich.

mond during the month of April. A number of gentlemen of Warrenion have

purchased several lots at the Springs juicily and will build on them for the purpose of selling. James Patterson, etq., for many years the representative of Frankin county in the Legis.

lature, was found dead in his bed last week. Work on the new Custom House at Danville, mmencea. 100 Dr.cas usad are sent from Baltimore. It they can't be made

in Danville they can be in other Virginia citics. Henry Wilson alias Jas. Waller, who has served several terms, made his croups from the pecitentiary on Tuesday and a reward has been offered for his capture. Mr. Duckwell, of New Ocleans, and Miss

Ecoie Minnegerode were married at the residence of the tride's father, in Richmond, last In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Enslice

Ford, charged with attempt to poision, tried in the Corporation Court of Lynchburg yesterdey, the jury brought in a verdie: of not guilty. The town Courcil, of Culpeper, C. H., have

determined to put new side walks on all of the principal streets of the town, and the citiz is of Warrenton want the same thing done there. An old miller who watches the crops closely

says that at present the prespect for a large wheat crop in Shenandeah county is good. Like reports from all the Valley counties are to the same effect. All the mills-saw, griet and bark-in Shenandoah county are being aus to their utmost

especity, and large quantities of lumber, spek s. ground bark, &s., are being daily shipped from that county. Yesterday afterzoon, in Riot mond, a little two-year-old son of Mr. Leroy J. Grant, was shot and probable fatally wounded by the accidental discharge of a pistel which he was

playing with. In the upper end of Fanguier county on Friday last, Mr. H. G. Dalany while driving with a party of ladies had his horses to take fright, and run off. A handsome drag was smashed to pieces and the occupacis thrown out, but without any serious injury.

Dr. R. Chenning M. Page, of New York, hes presented to the State Library a pertrain of Gor. John Page, of Beswell, Gloudester county, who served as Governor of the State of Virginia from 1802 until 1805. The pertrait represents the Governor at the age of fourteen, and is regarded as an exceptionally fine work of art.

In the United States Court, now in session in Harrisonburg, the large land suit of Bickel. Simple, and Altemus, trustees, plaintiffs, against Charles L. Haynes, Thomas Kiccaid and wife, and others, defendants, is being tried The right and title to an immense tract of land. 102,000 acres, Ising in the counties of Bath and Alleghany, are involved in the issue. This delegates. Last night members of the associa-

PRUNING YOUNG APPLE TREES AND EUNT-ING THE BCRER -A. correspondent says: I do Not by any means. One might live in an orchard, it is true-and watch every bud, but then you have the disadvantage of being tied to a tree, and not knowing which way a bud will push or whether it will cross another when grow-ing. I prefer a sharp knife and saw, and I proer to let the young shoots grow one season (not as an invariable rule, however) and then I can easily tell which to save and which to remove. I always cut back when transplanting, whother grafts or seedlings, and generally let them grow as they will the first season; form the top the second year to suit me and follow it up frequently, always carrying a sharp haifs. Have done much of the pruning this year early in the morning, before breakfast, and late in the afternoon, chard of one thousand trees, the work is im mente, and some two hundred young bearing over until after having. In hunting for the ap ple tree borer, I always use a sharp jack brife stroy them. It is the only safe and effectual way, whatever is said to the contrary. The more closely I follow them the less they increase each year. Where the trees were examined twice last year, the work of examination was very light this year, and I did not find more than two cut of one hundred trees affected by the borer This great pest might be entirely eradicated in a few year, by a little paintaking,

Alexandria Commercial Exchange-Report of the President and Board of Managers.

To the members of the Commercial Exchange .

Your President and Board of Managers beg leave to present their report of the tusiness transsected on 'Change sizes the last annual meeting, May, 1880. Recognizing with gratitude a bind Providence in the care of our city and its interests, and taking a careful review of the same, we are enabled to announce an encourseing aspect of our general business, as will appear frem the following : On our Excharge bas been offered and sold 665 010 bushels of wheat, 246,907 bushels of corn, 6,370 bushels of rye, 6,585 bushels of oats, 845 bushels of ear corn, 388 bushels of buckwheat—a total of 926 105 bushels of grain. A fair 68timate of the grain received, and not offered on 'Charge, put the minumum quantity at 100,000 bushels, which, added to the 926,105 bushels as given above, makes an eggregate of 1 026,-105 bushels, the total receipts of the year at this market. Compared with last year's recip s this report shows an increased receipt of 122 905 bushels of cereals. Mr. Jno. S. Tayfor, Flour Inspector, reports 26,433 bbls. of flour received during the past year. There have been reported, as received and sold, 250 tons of mill feed and 100 tons of Western hay. The report of the Treasurer, Mr. William A. Mocre, shows a balance of \$290 to the credit of the Escharge. You will see from the foregoing that the exhibit is a gratifying one and an the Bonatza mines, Virginia City, Nev., above incentive to configured oil gards in sustaining the 1,600 level. Measures are being taken to our business prosperity. While our receip so car business prosperity. While our receip s or breadstuffs fall short of those of larger chies. yet we point with satisfaction to the fast that the prices obtained, compare favorably with those of any other marke; and is no other rlice are the interests of the producer more carefully guarded than in this city. The gener al outlook for our fature is a promising one. The past winter, u precedented in severity, caused grave apprehension that disaster might befall the growing wheat crop, but favorable reports are now coming from all accides of the State, and, with a fair season, we have reason to expect a bountiful harvest. Aside from "Exchange" interests it is a matter of corgratulation that the saveral enterprises lately started couthern Mail Steamship Company was held in our midst are actively employed. The ex port of cooperege to Cabs has assumed quite large propertions, the advantages of which are ure to cur neighboring counties. The energy of the macagers of the ship yard is farnishing drewood. Two tramps who passed through timines are now in progress looking to the counting a roll of notes, are suspected, and the city which furnishes superior advantag s for secontly divorced from his wife, who was about Co. are about ercoting machiners for the manuto sue him for a chare of his property, but this facture of fertilizers, giving us promise of eucnucleus around which other manufactories wil spring that may add continually to the material prosperity of our o'ty. With gratitude we not that our associa ion has no ficurcial disasters to obronicle, and that our ranks have been un-

broken by death during the past year. Thanks are due Mr. Basil Waring for Lis faithful ent efficient services es recorder and All of which is respectfully submitted on the

part of the Board of Mangers. Joun J. Jamieson, President.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The results of the municipal elections in Spain are, as far as is knowr, favorable to the sup-

porters of the ministry. It is said that Mr. Gladstone himself is opposed to the Beaconsfield memorial, and that the Strike. motion for the erection of a memorial was introduced at the wish of the Queen.

It is stated that Mr. Bradlaugh will again enter the House of Commons and demand that he be sworn if the bill for the amendment of the parliamentary oaths act is considerably delayed. Carlyle's niece sends to the press a copy of Carlyle's instructions, dated 1866, solemnly forbidding the publication of his reminiscences

without the strictest editing. Several Sheikhas who were preaching a holy war have been arrested and brought to Tunis.

after the reading of yesterday's Jeureal the the business boom' so much longed for, may have been arrested and brought to Tunis.

Senate, on motion of Mr. D.wis, at 12:05, went forted in the cityle yesterd and proceeding the lieving that he is unsafe in his ordinary residence.

The grand jury in London has found atrue bill against Herr Johann Most, publisher of the Freiheit, the socialist journal, for inciting to Freiheit, the socialist journal, for inciting to murder, with a rider that such publications are un English, and ought to be vigorously dealt un English, and ought to be vigorously dealt with.

A duel has taken place at Vesinet, France, between Signor Malato, an Italiar, and M. Pons, a Frenchman-both celebrated fencing masters-arising from a quarrel in the fercing school. Signor Malato was wounded in the

The arrest of Dillon was formally announced in the British House of Commons yesterday. The land lergue has issued a manifeste condemning the arrest. It is said that Mr. Dillon will to-day vacata his seat in the House of Com-mons, and that Mr. Patrick Eagan will probably succeed him as member for Tipperary.

American Medical Association.

speciation, in Richmond, yesteresty a committee on nominations was chosen, who afterward spread on Surgeon J. J. Woodward, U. S. A. to be named as president. An amendment to the code of chies elicited vigorous discussion, and was finally perspected. Addresses were pronounced to-day than are the coal shares, the continuences and the grangers. The local delivered on the practice of medicine, by Dr. southwesterns and the grangers. The local Wm. Pepper, of Peorsylvania, and on obstetries and diseases of women by J. R. Chad wick, of Massichusetts.

A report, read by Dr. J. H. Packard, of Philadelphia, recommending the appointment of a committee to digest and report a plan for the publication of a weekly journal of the asso ciation and pleas of printing the same, was

Dr. J. M. Toner reported on the accrelogy of members of the assiciation. He called attention to the fact that all members who have died or may bereaffer died, whether in ac ual affiliation with the body at the time of demise or not, are entitled, under rules, to notice in the acorological list.

suit has been pending in court for many years. tion were tendered a recaption at the theatre by memters of the profession there generally. Last night Dr. L. A. Sayre, of New York city, gave an illustrated lecture on diseases of the spice and their cure. Five bundred doctors are in attendance. The meeting cleases tomerrow with the election of officers.

> The motion for a new trial at Shreveport, La. in the case of S. M. Thomas, convicted of manelargiter fer killing bis brother in law, Hugh Dickson, for ruining his daughter, was with. drawn yesterday, and the prisoner senteneed to one hour's imprisonment in the penitentiary and to pay one dollar fine and ocals of the court.

> Thousands of the most prominent and intelligent persons throughout the land have testified to the true merits of Dr. Buli's Cough Syrup.

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPH NEWS

International Copyright.

LCNDIN, May 5.—Rarl Granville, Foreign Secretary, recently addressed a dispatch to Mr. Lowell, American Minister, on the subject of copyright, saying that it would be satisfactory to lingland if a treaty could be negotiated with America on the came basis as with other countries namely, without any condition for the manufacture of Erglish books in America; but if this condition is essential, England will negotiate on that basis. A treaty providing that books written by American authors in England shall be manufactured in America in order to have a copyright there would be covered by the existing set, but if it provides that books written by American authors in America shall be manufactured in England in order to have a copyright in England such provision would require the senction of Parliament. Mr. Lowell replied as follows: A treaty confirmed by the Senste would be a law in America. Possibly supple mentary legislation would be needed to enforce its provisions in detail, but I understand that this will follow as a matter of course.

#### Confirmations.

Wishington, D. C., May 5.-The Cenate soon after going into executive session this afternoon confirmed the following neminations: Win Waiter Phelps, of New Jersey, to be Envey Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Austria.

Cortez Fessenden, of Romeo, Mich. to be U. S. Surveyor General for Dakota Territory, Richard W. Montgomery, Receiver of Public Moneys at Bloomington, Neb., and Salden M. Bronson, Postmester at Menashe, Wis.

The consideration of the Chinese immigration treaty was then resumed, Senator Miller taking the floor in continuation of his argument in favor of ratification.

ELIZABETH, N. J., May 5-The Albro Oil Cloth factory was set fire to early this morning by an incendiary and totally destroyed. It was owned by the Equitable Life Insurance Company of New York. Lies \$35,000. It had been uneccupied for the past 4 years.

MONTREAL, ONT . Msy 5 .- The largest tannery in Canada, owned by Alderman Moore, acd situated on the lower Lachine road 4 miles from this city, was burned early this morning. The loss is \$100,000. Partially insured.

#### France and Tunis.

MADRID, May 5 - The Liberal states that the Spanish ambassador at Peris has been privately informed that the Tunis offsir would be settled within a work as France is arxious to svoid further complications. It may be stated that he represented. The court stated that that the ministry are certainly desirous to settle the affair before the Chambers reconvene. The accertain from the books of the defendant comonly question is how much pressure the Bey pany and from other sources the amount and

#### British Politics.

I onden, May 5.—It is rumored in the lobby of the House of Commons this afternoon that Lord Selborne, Lord High Chancellor, has re signed on account of the bill for the amendment

of the Parliamentary oaths act.

Mr. T. M. Healy. (advanced liberal and homa ruler) member for Wexford, told a member of the press that the home rulers intend to oppose every prominent measure in the House.

#### Nominations Withdrawn. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 5 .- The Presi-

dent bas sent a meserg; to the Sanate withdrawing the New York nominations for U. S. Marshale and District Attorneys. The nomi- anything against the interest of either of the nation of Judge Robertson for Collector of Cus. honorable gentlemen who are to be voted for at toma is not withdrawn.

#### Euccesstul Strike. NEW YORK, May 5 .- The success of the strik-

ing bakers is new almost beyond doubt. Daily several of the employers have sent for their several of the employers have sent for their workmen and up to 11 o'clock to day ten more had taken back their men. The efficience of the Baker's Union say that this week will end the three hundred and fifty conservative majority will vote against him? I hope not, yet it locks the strike.

#### Posiponed.

LONDON, May 5. - The trial of Herr Johann the respective candidates except, while one did Most, publisher of the Freiheit, which was set | not bare his breast in defence of the 'lost cause,' for Friday or Saturday next, hes been post-poned until the next sassion of the Central yet he did become a citz m amongst us at a Criminal Court.

Proceedings of the Senate To-day. Washington, D. C., May 5 .- Immediately

into ex outive session.

### Fatal Shooting.

cide is unknown.

### Victor Hugo.

LONDON, May 5 .- Victor Hug) is suffering from a severe cold. His friends are uneasy regarding his condition.

### Financial.

NEW YORK, May 5 .- The Post's financial article says: At the Stock Exchange U S bonds are strong at unchanged prices and State bonds are dull and about steady. B R bonds are genenally higher, the advance ranging from 1 to 21 per ct. Stock speculation has not been so active for many months as it is now. An enormous "hort interest" had been formed in the market, At the session of the American Medical AsThe leading stocks in to-day's rise have adspiration, in Richmond, yesterday a committee

vanced to the following figures: Han & St Jo to

6% and 169; Jersey Cen to 167%; Chattanooga to money market is very oasy at 3141 per ct.

### The markets.

BALTIMORE, May 5 - Virginia 6s old -; do deferred 20; do consolidated 812; do second series 38; past due coupons 961; new 10.40s 511 10 403 coup 862 bid to cay. Cotton dull; mid-dling 1023163 Flour higher and firm; Howard street and Western super 3 50a\$1; do extra 4 25 a\$5; do family 5 37a\$6 25; City Mills super 3 50 a\$4; do extra 4 25.\$5; do family 6 50a\$6 75; do Rio brands 6 25a\$6 50; Patansco family \$7. Wheat-Southern higher; Western higher; Southern red 124a125; do amber 123a131; No 2 Western winter red spot 1254-1252; May 12224 1252; Jane 1203:121; July 1163:117; Aug 114a 1124. Corn—couthern higher; Western higher; Southern white 57a58; do yellow 53a661; Western mixed spot 57; May 563267; June 553552; steamer 541: Cats firmer; Western white 47a49; do mixed 45346. Rye quiet at 115. Hay unchanged. Coffee duil; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair fight 111. fair Olalli Sugar firm; A soft & Whiley quiet at \$1 10.

NEW YORK, May 5. -Stocks active and buoy ant. Money 455. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat 1sic better. Corn quiet and unchanged.

# COMMERCIAL

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, May 5 .- But little was done on 'Change to-day, the farmers being kept too busy at home to ship grain. Flour is steady at yesterday's quotations. Small lots of Lancaster Wheat sold at 155 White Corn brought 65 for all that was sold. No Bye or Oats reported.

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, May 4.—Cattle—At Drovers' Restthis week some 60 head of wool Sheep at 6:E3 cents, cloped at 5a52 ctr, and Lambs at 8a11 cents per lb. Some 10 Cows ond University at 20a\$45 each.

### MARRIED.

In Washington city, on Tuesday morning, May 33, by Rev. J S. Gardner, F. WELTON ALLEN, etq., and Miss LYDIA A. VAN PELT, both of Harrisonburg, Va.—[Harrison-

FLAX : RED MEAL for sale by CHAS, S. TAYLOB, Jr.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

THE VIRGINIA MIDLAND EXTENSION. The meeting of the Augus a and Kungvilla Railroad Company, held is Augusta yesterday, derived ed litional interest from recent develop ments in connection with the Virgicia Midand extension. The session was fully niteaded and enthusiastic. President Verdery made the following allusion to the extension in his annual report: "The question of extending the Virginia Midland Road from Danville, Va., to Spartanburg. 8. C., cow being agitated, erttains more of business than speculation, and to argument is needed to demonstrate the advan.

tages of the consummution of such plans." A resolution was unanimously adopted in the steekbolders' meeting to the effect that they regarded the connection of this road with the North Carolina Midlard extersion at Sparting burg. 8. C., as of vital importance, and that the officers of this road be empowered to cleate ush mortgages or leads on the property of the Augusta and Knexville Company as will perfeet come consolidation or traffic arrangement with the Spartanburg and Greenwood read and with the North Carolina Midland.

Estimates for the work on the railroad from Greenwood to Spartanburg, sixty six miles, in cluding track laying, indicate that the cost will only be \$7,200 per miles. There are but nine miles of heavy work. The counties of Spaytanburg and Laurens, South Carolina, will says scribe \$75,000 each and Augusta will give the rest. The completion of the road from Augusta to Spartanburg is now assured.

THE NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILGOAD.

In the United States Circuit Court in Nor folk yesterday, Judges Band and Hughes reas siding, a decree was entered directing that ningly five per cant, of the boads due by the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railcoad, together with the entire interest, be paid forth with to the holders of the same, and that Chas L. Perkins, of New York, be appointed special master to make such payment. Mr. Capate, counsel for the English bondholders, made statements of the cost incurred by them, and asked that they be reimbursed out of funds in the hands of the court. Thirty days were allowed to present the same and thirly days to the purchasers of the road to reple. Me Lyons, on behalf of the labor o'siman s. seked that a time be appointed to consider the claim the master commissioner had been directed to standing of the various labor and supply claims October third was fixed in Reamand as the time for hearing the petition of the labor and supply claimants.

The recently elected board of directors of the road, with a number of invited guasts, left Norfolk yesterdey morning on a special train to an inspection of the road and four as far as

[COMMUNICATED In the Grzette of the 3d instant is a communication signed "Dyfi," in the interest of chaoi the aspirants for the mayoralty of our city. I do ro: desire, nor would I if I could, say or do the primary election on the 17th inst. but with all due deference, I would ask what "Deff" alludes to, when he save the only "contingency capable, &c., lies in the nominee. Does he mean to insinuate in the event the other aspirants bevery much like a threat that was calculated to intimidate the unwary. I have nothing to say time when it tried men's souls," and has been unfaltering in his devotion to the principles he now advocates. In connection with this I will aid, that I think it would be well for us to remember that the war is over; elso perhaps fested in the city's welfare, and prosperity, it is presumable the old town would have moved on pretty much the same had neither of these gentlemen made their homes in Alexandria, but as to their respective merits, perhaps it would be as well to let the propie judge on the 17th. i have no doubt, if either of the gentlemen are elected they would fulfil their eath of cfile, in carrying out the laws, but why should the 'prespecially referred to by "Dvfl" That would do very well for an eminently pious person for a

> FAIR PLAY. COMMUNICATED.

'O. for a lodge in same vast wilderness, some boundless contiguity of shade, where clee ions and rumers of elections might reach mine ears no more. And may we all be elected unto eternal life

and finally occupy that "House not made with

'hobby,' but to the average cruzen it would seem

the execution of any, and every law, should to equally bing on the conscience Molassei

catcheth of the unwary fly, but there is too much

glucose in this for taffy.

hands eternal in the Heavens"-a house the will need neither the electric light nor gaslicht nor any other artificial light, for it will be illnmined with the countenance of Him that spake as never man spake. L'zzio Devene, with the Biroum Linder

circus, while performing the estabul; ast at Wilkesbarre, Pa., on Tuesday, fell upon the netting and struck her ohin upon her knee, crusing operassion of the spine. She has lost all power of motion and sensation of the luxer limbs Her recovery is doubtful.

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